

who married *George Plater* (1735–1792); Alice (?–1789), who married, in 1788, *John Weems* (1737–1813); and Eleanor Ann (?–1806). Her first cousins were *Thomas Sim Lee* (1745–1819); Sarah Fendall (ca. 1732–1793), who married *Thomas Contee* (ca. 1729–1811); *Richard Potts* (1753–1808); Rebecca Potts, who married *Benjamin Mackall IV* (1745–by 1810); and Sarah Potts, who married *Thomas Gantt, Jr.* (?–1808). MARRIED second, by 1786, Elizabeth. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1758. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: officeholder, 1756–1778; merchant. Before the Revolution Fendall was the principal agent on the Potomac River for James Russell, merchant, of London, England. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Charles County, 4th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend), 5th, 1775. LOCAL OFFICES: clerk, Charles County, 1756–1778, succeeded his father; receiver of alienation fines, Charles County, 1768; clerk and cryer, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Charles County, 1772; clerk, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Charles County, appointed 1773 and 1776; Committee of Observation, Charles County, elected 1775. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 690 acres in Charles County (495 acres by gift and inheritance from his father, 195 acres by purchase and patent); also owned land in Virginia. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold 690 acres in William and Mary Parish, Charles County, 1786. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: after 1798, probably in Virginia; size of estate unknown.

FENWICK, CUTHBERT (1614–1655). BORN: in 1614 in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1633/34 as an indentured servant from Virginia. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County. MARRIED first, probably (first name unknown) Cornwaleys. MARRIED second, in 1649 Jane Eltonhead (?–by 1661), widow of Robert Moryson, of Kecoughtan, Virginia. Her brothers were *William Eltonhead* (ca. 1616–1655); Richard. CHILDREN. SONS: Cuthbert (1640–1676), a justice of Calvert County from 1674 to 1676; Ignatius; Thomas (?–by 1655); Robert (ca. 1651–1676); Richard (ca. 1653–1714), a justice of Calvert County from 1685 to 1689; and John (ca. 1655–1720). DAUGHTER: Theresa. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; probably well educated. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: arrived as a servant; probably served *Thomas Cornwaleys* (ca. 1605–1675/76) in a responsible administrative capacity; free by 1637/38 and called Gent. almost immedi-

ately thereafter. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: servant, 1633/34; overseer, steward, and attorney for *Thomas Cornwaleys* (ca. 1605–1675/76); probably an independent planter from the early 1650s until his death. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, present 1637/38, present 1638/39, special writ 1640 (did not attend), Mattapanient Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1641 (elected to the 2nd session), special writ 1642A, present 1647/48, St. Mary's County, 1649 (Accounts); Lower House, St. Inigoe's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1650–1650/51 (elected to fill vacancy in the 1st session; Laws, chairman 1). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: proprietary agent to New England, 1643. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, St. Mary's County, 1644. MILITARY SERVICE: commission to seize illegal traders, 1638–1639. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: supporter of the Jesuits and upholder of Cornwaleys's position against proprietary policies in the struggles of the first decade with Lord Baltimore. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: at least 6 Negro servants in 1649 (from his marriage settlement). LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 2,000 acres in 1651. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: prior to December 1655. LAND: at least 2,000 acres.

FENWICK, IGNATIUS (?–1784). BORN: probably in St. Mary's County, of age by 1763; probably eldest son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: in Charles County from at least 1763 until about 1774; "Wallington," St. Mary's County, until death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Ignatius Fenwick (?–1776), of St. Mary's County, served on the Committee of Correspondence for St. Mary's County in 1775; owned 922 acres in St. Mary's County at the time of his death. MOTHER: Mary, daughter of Edward Cole (?–1761), of St. Mary's County, and wife Ann Neale (?–1768). BROTHERS: Edward; James, a mariner and ship's captain in partnership with his brother Joseph in a merchant firm in Georgetown, Montgomery County, who married Catherine Ford in 1778; Henry; Joseph (by 1773–?), who married ca. 1792 Elenoire Menoir, of Bordeaux, France, and who served as U.S. consul in Bordeaux, France from 1790 to 1801; Richard; and Rev. John Ceslas, O.P. (?–1815). SISTERS: Helena; Elizabeth; Ann, who married (first name unknown) Clarke; and Mary, who married (first name unknown) Jenkins. MARRIED by 1761 Sarah (ca. 1744–by 1784), daughter of Michael Taney (ca. 1695–1743/44), of Calvert County, and second wife Sarah; stepdaughter of George Cole III; granddaughter of John Brooke. Her half nephew was *Michael Taney* (1750–ca.